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Appl. No.: **10/702,184**

Confirmation No.: **7526**

Applicants: **Ina MINEI, et al.**

Filed: **November 5, 2003**

Title: **CONTROLLING THE SIGNALING OF LABEL-SWITCHED PATHS USING A
LABEL DISTRIBUTION PROTOCOL EMPLOYING MESSAGES WHICH
FACILITATE THE USE OF EXTERNAL PREFIXES**

TC/A.U.: **2455**

Examiner: **Bharat Barot**

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2011 (Paper No. 20110610), which set a period for response to expire on September 21, 2011, that period being extended one (1) month to expire on October 21, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.